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11. (Secret - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Rivers was anxious for a briefing on a sensitive current matter. After checking with the Director, I met with Chairman Rivers and Slatinshek and showed them the relevant material and gave them a general briefing on its apparent significance. See Memorandums for the Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, re Cienfuegos Briefing

1. This afternoon Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Rivers wanted to see the Cienfuegos reconnaissance photographs today. I said I would call him back shortly.

2. After checking with the Director, and in accordance with his instructions, I called Slatinshek to say that I would come over and bring the pictures but only with the distinct understanding that this was being done as a special favor to the Chairman, was contrary to the instructions of the top level, and the Director urges that the Chairman insure the Director's protection.

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